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Safety of Defence Scientists
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is taking necessary steps to ensure the safety of Defence Scientists; and
(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)
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(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The following steps have been taken by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) to ensure the safety of Defence Scientists.

â€¢ In each laboratory / establishment, Quality, Reliability and Safety (QRS) Cell is functioning to oversee safety aspects of the scientists.

â€¢ Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) / Guidelines have been issued by Directorate of Quality, Reliability and Safety of DRDO HQrs.

â€¢ All scientists and staff are regularly sensitized for the safety measures available in the laboratory / establishment.
